

Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

Lodha Group of Companies

(Applicable to Lodha Developers Private Limited and its subsidiaries)

A. Preamble :

National standard (India) Limited (“**the Company**”), being part of Lodha Group has adopted the Policy on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), applicable to the Lodha Group of Companies and its subsidiaries.

Lodha Group strives to be a socially responsible company and strongly believes in development which is beneficial for the society at large. The Group shall carry out the CSR activities where it has its major business presence.

B. Policy Objective :

The objective of this Policy is to set guiding principles for carrying out Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities and also to set up process of implementation and monitoring of the CSR activities to be undertaken by Lodha Group.

C. Scope and Implementation of CSR :

The Lodha Group shall implement the CSR activities / programmes as a combined effort between Group Companies, in such a manner, that their individual CSR Committees will be in a position to report separately on CSR activities / programmes in accordance with Section 135 of Companies Act 2013 and notified rules.

All CSR projects/activities will be over and above the normal course of the Company’s business and will be implemented through the Company personnel or the Company’s group entities or external implementing agencies/ specialized NGOs as permissible under the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

D. Composition and Quorum of CSR Committee :

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 135 of the Act, the Members of CSR Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. Members of the CSR Committee shall meet, at mutually decided time, as and when required by sending notice or e-mails in order to perform, decide and monitor the implementation of this CSR Policy.

The quorum of CSR Committee shall be two members or one third of the total strength whichever is higher.

E. Scope of CSR Committee is as under:

1. Formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy;
2. Finalise and approve the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities to be undertaken for Corporate Social Responsibility and for this purpose approve the annual plans and budgets;
3. Ensure that the company spends towards Corporate Social Responsibility, in every financial year, amount as may be prescribed by the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company or as may be stipulated under any legislation;
4. Ensure that the activities as are included in Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the company are undertaken by the company;

Any other matter as the CSR Committee may deem appropriate after the approval of the Board of Directors or as may be directed by the Board from time to time.

F. Areas of CSR activities:

The Company may undertake the below activities under the ambit of CSR :

1. Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
2. Promoting education, hosting events, performances in pure arts including special education and employment enhancing vocational skills especially among children, women and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
3. Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; day care centers and such other facilities and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
4. Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna and conservation of natural resources;
5. Protection of national heritage, art and culture; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts;
6. Contributions to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
7. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government;
8. Rural development projects;

The Company may contribute to other areas of interest as permitted under Schedule VII of the Act & update the above list as per Section 135 and Schedule VII of the Act as amended from time to time.

G. Budget :

A specific budget will be allocated for CSR activities alongwith the projected plan on an annual basis. The amount & the projected plan will be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the CSR Committee. Any surplus arising and/or additional revenue generated out of CSR

Activities undertaken by the Company shall not form part of the business profit of the Company and same shall be spent for undertaking any CSR Activities only.

H. Dissemination of information of CSR activities :

The Company's involvement in the CSR projects and/or activities and details of work executed and progress made will be communicated through its annual reports and other modes as may be required from time to time.

I. Monitoring :

The Company will set up a monitoring process for implementation of the CSR projects/activities and reporting to the CSR Committee in compliance with the requirements of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Any or all provisions of the CSR Policy would be subject to revision/amendment as may be issued from Government or internally, from time to time and the Lodha Group reserves the right to modify, cancel, and add any provisions in the policy.